GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - HM&FW Department - Allegation of irregular payment for an amount of Rs.72,74,861/- to the Medicine supplier i.e., M/s Sri Krishna Pharmaceuticals, Vijayawada from Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva funds during the tenure of Dr.J.Veera Swamy, the then Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool - Enquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted - Further Action Dropped - Orders -Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.538 **Dated:23.08.2024**
Read the following:

1. From the DME, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.24717/DME/2017, Dated: 24-07-2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.639, HM&FW (VC.1), Department, Dated:12-12-2017.
3. From the DME, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.19305/VC.2/2018, Dated:17-04-2018.
4. Govt. Memo. No.690265/VC.1(2)/2017,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, Dated: 07-05-2018.
5. From the DME, AP, Lr.No. 19305/VC.2/2018, Dated:19-02-2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.690265/VC.1(2)/2017,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, Dated:30-07-2023.
7. From the DME, AP, Vijayawada in e.file.C.No. 2285078.

ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has reported that during the visit of Director of Medical Education (Academic) at Government General Hospital, Kurnool, it was noticed that the performance of the Superintendent, Dr.J.Veera Swamy and Civil Surgeon RMO I/c, Dr.Y.Srinivasulu is not satisfactory and during the said visit it is also noticed that an irregular payment for an amount of Rs.72,74,861/- was made to M/s. Sri Krishna Pharmaceuticals, Vijayawada from Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Funds and also repeated adverse news items are published in daily news papers in this regard.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government had appointed Dr.P.Chandra Sekhar, Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the episode of payment of funds for an amount of Rs.72,74,861/- to the Medicine supplier i.e., M/s. Sri Krishna Pharmaceuticals, Vijayawada from Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva funds during the tenure of Dr.J.Veera Swamy, the then Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada has forwarded the Enquiry report, in the Enquiry Report, EO has opined that payment of the pending bills from Dr.NTRVS funds by Dr.J.Veeraswarny, the then Superintendent, Govt. General Hospital, Kurnool was done with written approval from the District Collector and Chairman, Dr.NTRVS Funds and not found any evidence that caused loss to the Government as alleged. In the reference 5th read above, DME, AP, Vijayawada stated that Dr.J.Veera Swamy, the then Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool has paid the pending bills after approval from the District Collector & Chairman, the competent authority of Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva fund to take necessary further action in this matter.

4. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada was requested to state whether any spurious or duplicate bills are paid and he was also requested to depute one Deputy Director and newly recruited AO from head office to Government General Hospital (GGH), Kurnool to verify whether proper entry of receipt and issue of the drugs so billed is there in the registers and furnish a report.

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5. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada has informed that on the inspection report submitted by the Committee of Smt M.Manjula, Deputy Director (Admn.), GGH, Ongole and Sri R.Aditya, AO, there are no spurious/duplicate bills have been paid in the instant case.

6. The Government after examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Dr.J.Veera Swamy, the then Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool in the matter.

7. The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. J. Veeraswamy, Superintendent, GGH, Kurnool (Retd.),
through the DME, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The Superintendent, GGH, Kurnool.
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